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**SKILLS PAGE**

**9.3 Active and Passive Voice**

MY SENTENCE: Even though mostly everyone knows what dogs and cats look and act like, their actions in the poem are described by imagery to connect the two symbols to the characteristics they should portray.

EXPLANATION: Use passive voice sparingly. I got my information from *Holt Handbook* on page 213.

REVISED EXAMPLE: Even though mostly everyone knows what dogs and cats look and act like, their actions in the poem have imagery to connect the two symbols to the characteristics they should portray.